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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ~~\$65.00~~ for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.-.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$_____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$_____ for _____ total claims over 20.

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\$_____ for _____ independent claims over 20.

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\$_____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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April 9, 2000

RE-ISSUE CASE

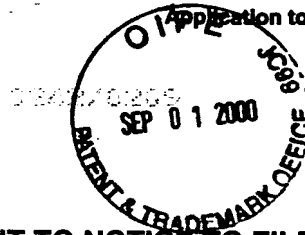


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Application Number:

Application to Paper Number:

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**REISSUE SUPPLEMENT TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION**

02/09/00


This **Reissue** Supplement is an attachment to:

- ☒ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)
☐ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" No Filing Date Granted (PTO-1532)

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The following items are required to complete the reissue application:

- ☐ Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- ☒ Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wells, et al.

Serial No.: 09/482,653

Filed: January 13, 2000

Title: Automatic Multi-Decanting Centrifuge



Group Art Unit: 1723

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 9, 2000, (copy attached) submitted herewith are:

Offer To Surrender Patent with attached Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney

A check in the amount of \$ 65.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Applicant: John R. Wells and Steven M. Gann

Application No.: 08/435,662 (Patent No. 5707331)

Filed: May 5, 1995 (Issued January 13, 1998)

Entitled: Automatic Multiple-Decanting Centrifuge

Harvest Technologies Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

a corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

8/31/00
Date

Gary D. Tureski
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